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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting D/NFAC

FROM : Deputy Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Making Space Available for Analysts
Doing In-Depth Research

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1. During its 15 March meeting with the Director, the NFAC Management Advisory Group discussed the problem of balancing in-depth research with the high volume current request load. The group noted the analysts' working environment is fraught with noise and distractions and not conducive to doing any "deep thinking."

2. The Director asked to be advised of the possibility of establishing a secure work area with carrels where NFAC analysts could work uninterrupted on long-range research projects. Please provide comment to the Director on the feasibility of the above.

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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 1978, regarding the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) space needs in the Washington metropolitan area.

As your letter indicates, the freeze on leasing space, under which we have been operating for several months, has been eased. All outstanding space requests have been studied in an effort to determine which requests are the most critical. We are now acting on those requests.

Insofar as the CIA's request of September 13, 1977, is concerned, we are in the process of preparing a prospectus for submission to the Public Works Committees of the Congress, through the Office of Management and Budget, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 and the Public Buildings Amendment of 1972. We must have Congressional approval prior to procuring a block of space large enough to satisfy your stipulated space needs. We will do everything possible to expedite this unfortunately time-consuming process.

In the meantime, please have the appropriate member of your staff contact Mr. Ronald Brothers, of Region 3's Space Management Division, on 472-1711, in order that we might obtain necessary information from your agency to help us complete the prospectus.

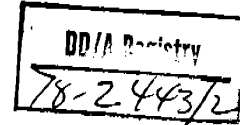
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Jay Solomon

Administrator

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The Honorable Joel W. Solomon
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Jay:

This is to continue our dialogue on the subject of space acquisition which began last fall with an exchange of correspondence and continued at our January meeting. You must understand that the CIA's requirement for additional space in the Metropolitan Washington Area remains acute, and I am availing myself of this opportunity to again request relief from the space moratorium before carrying the matter further.

The Agency has been doing all within its power to accommodate its needs from current holdings, including such measures as negotiating the closeout of cafeteria space. However, we are now at the point of having to contract for a number of computer systems scheduled to become operational in the 1980-82 time frame and this simply cannot be done until new space is located, renovated, and occupied.

To my surprise, I noted newspaper advertisements in the local press of 16 and 17 June 1978 whereby your organization solicited listings for specific blocks of space both in Prince George's (Maryland) and Fairfax (Virginia) counties. What I fail to understand is, if the moratorium has been lifted or exceptions are being made to it to satisfy other agencies' space requirements, why not CIA? While not wishing to become entangled in a contest over priorities, it nevertheless seems to me that the national security implications of the Agency's requirements must at least equal those of the agencies seemingly exempt from the moratorium.

I urgently solicit your attention to this matter and am prepared to discuss the subject in greater detail should you so desire.

Yours,
/s/ Stansfield Turner


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